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In the name of Allah, the most Gracious and the most Merciful

Al-Qadisiyyah Media  
On the Occasion of the First Anniversary after its Formation

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Words written by some of his jihadi media colleagues

All praise is due to Allaah, peace and blessings be upon Allaah's Messenger Mohammed (Sal  
Allaho Alyhe Wa Sallam)

To proceed:

These are some brief words which have been written by those who know our brother Abu Umar – may allaah accept him – and who have worked with him. Each of them admits that these words cannot do justice to explain his worth, but these are just some inner thoughts. We ask Allaah to accept him among the martyrs as He is the Guardian and the Able over doing it.

**Abu Abdur Rehman Al-Ansari:**

Brother Umar – may Allaah accept him – was a full front in himself and likewise a knight of a front, quick in affection, so much abundant in kindness and compassion, you just cannot but love him. His sincerity was luminous like pearls and diamonds. He was discreet but his actions were

great. His messages would never exceed these phrases: “Assalamu Alykum Warahmatullah, O respected brother, release is requested.” O Abu Umar! What to release? Yes O Shaheed! Excellently done works have been released.

By Allaah, I lack the strength to write even few sentences about him as he is greater than my pen and wider than any page on which I write about him, and neither can the forum pages encompass that, as he has indeed written about himself with his blood on the pages of history. By Allaah! We bear witness that you carried the trust and fulfilled it, so may Allaah accept you O our Shaheed in the highest heavens and may He gather us and you with the messengers and the righteous and the martyrs.

### Abul Qa'qaa'

The life of our brother – may Allaah have mercy on him – was a wonderful example for media mujahideen who wish to support the jihad and the mujahideen. Thus our brother – may Allaah have mercy on him – sincerely devoted his intention for Allaah’s sake – as we consider him and Allaah is his Reckoner – and he was true to himself in words and actions, so Allaah made the way easy for him to join the caravan of the jihad and the mujahideen for the victory of Islam. He – may Allaah have mercy on him – would not get tired or bored working day and night, so much so that no one ever saw him missing any opportunity to work at any time and in any place. Thus the demeanor of our brother – may Allaah have mercy on him – manifests the life of a media mujahid and the conditions in which he works to support Islam and to disseminate the voice of mujahideen to the world. So the life of our mujahid brother was totally different from what people think about the life of such figures, and everyone assumes that he (the media mujahid) comfortably sits behind a computer in an air-conditioned room, inside a secure house. Instead his life is exposed to dangers and is threatened of being arrested more than the armed mujahid, as he does not work in isolation from the people and the society, and neither does he work at stipulated time and in specified place, rather he daily performs the same tasks as soon as he gets the opportunity, right in the middle of the society. And on top of all this, he recruits people who work with him for the jihadi media and translation of materials, meets them and communicates with them on daily basis and gets work done from them. And this is not an easy job, especially in a country like Pakistan in which agents disguised in the cloak of Islam live like a mujahid in the society and have wide experience and information of the ways and methodologies of jihadi work, and thoughts of mujahideen, and the covered backgrounds to infiltrate and enter into the rows of mujahideen through deception and delusion. So the steps of our brother – may Allaah have mercy on him – never staggered to work in such circumstances full of threats and troubles, rather he trusted in Allaah while observing the security measures and precautions and always prepared himself with pistol and hand bombs to face any unforeseen situations that he may come across in any place or at any time. So our brother – may Allaah have mercy on him – crossed all the hurdles and continued the jihadi media work, rather he added to that by conducting dawah activities in the general society, and that through carrying out dawah and tarbiyah and shariah training sessions for the new brothers recruited for the media jihadi work. And despite all these activities our brother would always think that he had done nothing and he would strive to do more and more efforts to strengthen the jihadi media and to disseminate the voice of mujahideen to the Asian nations, especially to the Pakistani nation which is under heavy media attack from

the Pakistani intelligence agencies, their agents in the (so-called) Islamic leaderships and the local secular, *sufi*, and *murjia* ' parties, which claim support of the jihad in Kashmir against India but prohibit the jihad against the Americans and the infidels and the apostates in Pakistan, and accuse mujahideen of being *takfeeri*, *khawarij*, friends of America, and foes of Pakistan, who (mujahideen) as per their (parties') claims are working to dismantle the first Islamic nation possessing the nuclear bomb... and similar other accusations to deface the true picture of jihad and to seclude mujahideen from the Muslim Pakistani nation and to hinder the aid and support from reaching them.

And our brother, by Allaah's grace and bounty, launched many jihadi media firms, amongst which is the Al-Qadissiyah Media, which has completed its first year now, in order to face this ideological and media attack, to raise awareness among the general Muslim public about the reality of jihad and the victories of the mujahideen and dissemination of mujahideen's voices to the Muslim masses.

Thus this process of jihadi media work did not operate just randomly notwithstanding all the security conditions, rather our brother – may Allaah have mercy on him – did not like haphazardness and disorganized, disorderly and unsystematic work. Therefore we always found him never putting off anything until the next day, and he would not defer any project or plan or idea to support the jihad and the mujahideen media, which he could implement today, until the next day, likewise he would never ever miss any opportunity to support the jihadi media and the mujahideen. Rather our brother – may Allaah have mercy on him – would always rush to reach any place and to meet any person through whom he could attain improvement in the jihadi media and its progress, and translation of material to Asian languages.

Thus our brother – may Allaah have mercy on him – energetically performed the jihadi media work with a strong belief that martyrdom was not far from him and that the divine order would be decreed at any time and in any place, hence he was always prepared, mentally and psychologically, for martyrdom instead of arrest.

And our brother lived the life of a "jihadi media martyrdom seeker", who was set to meet martyrdom at any time, without any fear or hesitation, without turning back to it. Thus our brother had tasted the sweetness of faith and the jihadi work, and therefore we always saw him uncomfortable and restless unless working to serve the jihadi media and for support of the mujahideen, awaiting martyrdom. Our brother was leading the life of a jihadi media martyrdom seeker who had firm belief that martyrdom was his destiny, but not aware when and where and at what time and under what circumstances would come the appointment for martyrdom operation. Therefore, our brother had set himself and the media work on these lines, in such a manner that if he attained martyrdom or anything else happened to him then his projects and websites should not even get much affected by the permission of Allaah, let alone be stopped.

And this is what actually happened. The Pakistani intelligence while storming at our brother's residence, around 2 o'clock at night, tried with its full might and resources to arrest him alive, and to arrest everyone working with him, in order to diminish the light of Asian languages jihadi media, especially the Urdu language section, but Allaah's help dominated, and then our brother's ever preparedness for martyrdom resulted in failure of the enemies' plans.

All praise is due to Allaah, the work in the Asian languages jihadi media is continued now, and by Allaah's permission this work will advance because the blood of our brother had become light for his friends and fire for his foes.

O Allaah! Accept our brother in the *'Illyeen* (highest paradise) and raise his ranks, and make us rightly leading and rightly guided like our brother, working for Islam and the jihadi media and for the support of the mujahideen, and make us taste the sweetness of faith and the jihadi media work, ameen thumma ameen.

These are few lines I have written while believing that I have not fulfilled our brother's just right – may Allaah have mercy on him – and I am incapable in this regard so forgive me.

**Abu Abd Al-Jaleel:**

Our martyred brother, may Allaah have mercy on him, was really a blessing from Allaah the Exalted. His tireless efforts for the jihadi media, and his expertise in translations, and his technical skills, made him a media soldier who would neither get tired nor get bored, always striving to disseminate the true word of Allaah to the biggest number of Muslims. He feared none but Allaah and he knew well that his stay in this world was short, so he devoted all his life for Allaah the Exalted. And I can never forget the time when the martyred brother would encourage me in my efforts, he would remind me of the narration of the Prophet *Sal Allahu Alyhe Wa Sallam* when he said to Ibn Umar (may Allaah be pleased with him) "Be in the world as a traveler or a passer by." By Allaah! That day onward, I strived to devote all my time for Allaah the Exalted, like our martyred brother, and I beseech Allaah the Exalted to make in this Ummah brothers like our brother, may Allaah have mercy on him, and to gather us with him in Jannat-ul-Firdous.

**Abu Khalid:**

When I started work with brother Abu Umar, I thought he was just a technical person, but later on I realized that his skills in languages were excellent. But what amazed me the most was his tireless efforts in the way of Allaah. He would never waste few minutes or even few seconds for rest while he would be striving in the way of the religion of Allaah. Once I got late because of some trouble in the computer, I apologized for this to which his response was very deep and it still resounds in my ears, he said: "O brother! Do you know what would happen if the mujahideen took an interval of rest in the battlefield?" This sentence made me to realize how much this man loves Islam and jihad. Indeed... brothers like him are the ones whom Allaah has promised in the Glorious Quran beautiful gardens in the world of Jannat-ul-Firdous. Allaah willing, he will be one of those who deserve high level under the shade of Allaah's mercy.

I pray for him, and also for all, every night that may Allaah give us the opportunity to follow the same blessed path that this great brother treaded and our prayer is that we do not grieve as surely we all belong to Allaah and to him we all shall return.

**Abu Uthman:**

Our brother Abu Umar (may Allaah grant him Firdous al-‘Aala), by the grace of Allaah, was one of the important people for the Muslim Ummah. I knew him for more than an year and he was always sincere, cooperative, and hardworking in every work. When I acquainted to him I thought him an ordinary person like others who have similar thoughts. I liked his suggestion and decided to work with him, and I found that every word coming from him was precious. He was very organized. He was extremely amiable and he helped me a lot. For example, once he planned a new system for dawah project and I could not comprehend this new system, so he explained this system to me step by step with prolonged patience, and he did not show any botheration even for a second. It was his great dream to develop a media section for the subcontinent, and all praise be to Allaah, through his exceptional efforts, finally on 17 January 2011, Al-Qadissiyah Media was launched. He always encouraged me and guided me, and for me his guidance was very important. I used to consult my problems with him and he would never hesitate in giving me the right answer. His response was always quick. I would always find him available on the internet, even when he would be traveling. He would always give serious consideration to taking all the possible precautions in communications and media work. Glory be to Allaah, his language skills (in English and Arabic) were high class. And if I would fail to comprehend any complications in English and Arabic, I would always ask him, and he would answer me with convenience and explain the required word. He was always sincere in all kinds of projects. For example, once before launching of the project he found mistake in a word and at that moment he stopped the publication of the material. He said to me: “We do not want any wrong information to reach our brothers.” He would always take keen interest in translating articles related with ‘*aqeedah* and *manhaj*, like *fataawa* of *minbar at-tawheed wal jihad*. He also took interest in translating articles related with *tawagheet*. He would not like working with any lazy brother and he would always be inclined towards maintaining unity in the translation work of dawah projects. By the grace of Allaah, all his projects and objectives were successful.

And I want to tell the infidels and their agents that death of the brother would not stop us from working, Allaah willing. With every passing day, Al-Qadissiyah Media is growing stronger than before, with more media soldiers joining its ranks. And finally I wish to say that I beseech Allaah to accept the martyrdom of our brother and grant patience to his family and to give us also the opportunity of martyrdom like our brother Abu Umar (may Allaah grant him Firdous al-‘Aala),  
Allaahumma Ameen.

**Abu Muhammad:**

Brother Abu Umar (may Allaah grant him Jannaat-ul-Firdous) had a wonderful personality. He was always ready to help in religious and worldly matters and he had a very soft heart. Once I met an accident while I was on a work visit to him, and when I reached his home my foot was bleeding. He cleaned the injury and bandaged it with his hands (I ask Allaah to be pleased with him). After finishing the work I just wanted to leave the injury as it was, but he did not allow me and I was compelled to stay at his residence. In the morning he brought me the breakfast and I saw his real face in this verse:

مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُ أَشِدَّاءُ عَلَى الْكُفَّارِ رُحَمَاءُ بَيْنَهُمْ

“Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah; and those with him are forceful against the disbelievers, merciful among themselves.” [Al Fath: 29]

He would always inspire others to work and he would himself spend more and more of his time working and he expected the same effort from his brothers. May Allaah accept his martyrdom and grant him a high place in the paradise, ameen. May Allaah help us to stay steadfast on His path and may He protect us from the forces of the infidels, ameen.

#### Abu Talha:

Abu Umar – may Allaah have mercy on him – was one of the alienated people (*ghurabaa*) of the religion of Allaah. I had a short opportunity to work with him and during this period he was kind hearted towards his brothers, humble, honest, and silent worker but truly persevere on the religion of Allaah. It is in fact rare to meet a person of such nobility, he would guide us with his knowledge and he would always remind us of maintaining security and precautions. He was an adviser for us, and his absence causes us to remember this, but we are not worried after his martyrdom, rather we feel proud of his martyrdom. We have learned from his death: If you want to live life then live it as a believer and die as a believer. May Allaah accept his martyrdom and gather us with him in Jannat-ul-Firdous.

#### Abu ‘Aisha:

Brother Abu Umar – may Allaah accept him – was one of the best brother whom I knew in my jihadi media journey, I knew him from many years, perhaps more than five years or even more than that. Brother Abu Umar was one of those who took the lead and worked for the Media Jihad Brigade, and at the same time he was working with the Global Islamic Media Front (GIMF). Then he decided to devote fully to GIMF alone, so he continued permanent work with GIMF. I found him a true person – as I consider him and Allaah is his Reckoner – a person with high character, merciful towards his brothers and hard on his enemies.

Brother Abu Umar was living a prosperous life in one of the Gulf States, and he owned trade and business. One day he told me that he wanted to leave all that and travel to Pakistan to work there on the ground instead of just doing media work behind the computer. This was nearly mid 2009, but there was a hurdle related to a religious matter that hindered brother’s travel. At that time he asked me to inquire the scholars – may Allaah release them – for him, about the reason that was impeding his travel. He – may Allaah have mercy on him – was always keen to ask the *shari’* ruling for any work he would come across.

After that he – may Allaah have mercy on him – transferred to Pakistan and I least realized about his traveling because his work never discontinued. He – may Allaah have mercy on him – like any one of us was passing through many problems in his life, but it never affected his work and this is what amazed me the most in the life of this beloved brother.

Brother Abu Umar sold in Allaah’s way all what he had in this world. I say these words and I understand this statement very clearly, he sold everything for the sake of Allaah the Exalted, and he said something to me few hours before his martyrdom from which I understood that there is

nothing left for him from the possessions of this world, and Allaah had withdrawn the world from him so that he leaves it empty handed and hence Allaah substitutes him with blessings in the hereafter – I ask Allaah to do so

He – may Allaah have mercy on him – was wanted by the American intelligence agencies, and the Pakistani agents had borne down heavily upon him during the last period and despite that he would never complain to anyone or ask help from anyone. These virtues rendered prestige in the personality of the brother – may Allaah have mercy on him – that forced the communicator to respect and honor him. He – may Allaah have mercy on him – would never ask questions about matters irrelevant to him, he was not like many people who like to know details of matters that have nothing to do with them. I have never seen in my life anyone as accurately punctual as him, he would get angry when work would get delayed from the set time, and he would try not to show his anger. He loved the Arabic language and often asked me meanings of words in poems and (poetic) verses, he would never feel arrogant in asking questions, he was expert in English language, he was spontaneous, I remember once I sent him a message and wrote in it: “Assalamu Alykum” followed by rest of the message text, so he refused to continue communication with me and said that you have written in the message something different from what I see from you from the past many years, and if you do not rectify this mistake then I would not follow communication with you fearing that you may be arrested. And after strenuous effort that took a great deal of time, it became clear that I wrote the message when I was in some hurry and I did not write the “Salam” phrase completely, and this was the only occasion ever since I knew the brother that I did not say to him (the full phrase): “Assalau Alykum Wa Rahamtullahi Wa Barakaatuhu”. He – may Allaah have mercy on him – was meticulous in everything and he would take precautions in everything, he would never compromise on security matters and he was not someone whose emotions would override his safety and security.

One day he requested me something related with media (work) and despite knowing him from many years I asked him to bring recommendation from anyone of the jihadi leadership in Pakistan. In fact, I thought that he will get back to me on this matter and things remained so for some time, then on one day I myself asked him that why have you not reverted to me with the recommendation from the jihadi leadership that I required and who are you for us, so he said to me: “My concern is that the mujahideen do not get harmed because of us”, and he actually came with what I required.

Brother Abu Umar was a reliable person eager in consulting with scholars. He used to communicate and meet with the noble scholar Attiyatullah al-Libi – may Allaah accept him - from time to time. And he was one of those who met the noble sheikh Abdul Hakeem Hassaan – may Allaah release him – and that is when the sheikh was in Pakistan.

And brother Abu Umar was the one who informed me of his interest in launching a media center related with Asian languages, and we brainstormed various names for this media center. Of the various suggested names was Bab-ul-Islam, then finally Al-Qadissiyah Media was chosen. And the brother – may Allaah have mercy on him – was managing the translation work and some other tasks between GIMF and other forums, and he – may Allah have mercy on him – translated many of the *fataawa* of *minbar at-tawheed wal jihad*, as some of our brothers have mentioned.



The last work my brother Abu Umar did was designing the cover for the article titled: “Nothing but Islam can save Pakistan from downfall.”

<https://bab-ul-islam.net/showthread.php?t=3453>

Written below the title is:

Future is for the Mujahideen and the Islamic Khilafah,  
whether anyone maintains amity or enmity towards Islam

Abu Umar... a man about whom if we wrote few words or lines, we would then be doing injustice to him, though we surely know that he never liked to be praised but these words are to remind us of our dear brother, noble, honorable, truthful and clement towards his brethren, we ask Allaah the Exalted to grant him Fidous al-‘Aalaa, Allaahumma Ameen.  
And our final prayer is that all praise is due to Allah, lord of all the worlds.

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